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## ALMA

Sept. 20-30. Fr. Brolan was forced by illness to interrupt the novena to the Little Flower at Watsonville. The Fourth Year Fathers continued the novena, taking turns each day for the afternoon and evening services.

Theologians played the Juniors in baseball, winning 6-5.

The handball courts were resurfaced with large plywood forms left over from the new library.

Mr. Weiss (Ore.) is building a one-room addition to the short wave station on Radio Hill.

At Phelan Park the eucalyptus trees around the old swimming pool near the kitchen are being cut down. A few theologians led by Fr. Callahan each Thursday are splitting up the logs for firewood.

Fr. McShane and Mr. Shaules have returned from the hospital. Mr. Shaules must still wear his arm in a sling for some time.

Theologians heard with interest a wire recording of the Blanshard-Dunne debate.

Oct. 6. Holiday in honor of Bishop Donohue's visit for the library dedication.

Messrs. Terry (Cal.) and Kaufmann (Ore.) left for Illinois and Washington, respectively, to attend their mothers who are very ill.

Oct. 12. At Phelan Park a fisherman drowned when he slipped off the cliff near the seal rocks. After being knocked unconscious by the breakers crashing against the cliffs he was finally rescued by Fr. Kennard (Cal.) and Mr. Reichmann (Ore.). An effort at artificial respiration was made but the man never regained consciousness. He was given all possible sacramental aids.

Inspector Cahill of the San Francisco homicide squad gave a fine talk on the abortion racket.

Oct. 13. Fr. Malone celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday.

## AZUSA

Sept. 10. Fr. Whelan began the annual retreat for the Helpers of the Holy Souls in San Francisco. Earlier in the month he had given a triduum for women at the Alhambra Retreat House. These off-campus activities are vital to the survival of Manresa.

Sept. 15. Fr. James Donovan gave the Forty Hours at Oxnard.

Sept. 19. Fr. Vaughan preached at the Mass of the Holy Ghost at Santa Clara, while Fr. Whelan did the same at Immaculate Heart College on the 21st.

Sept. 22. Fr. Odou attended a boosters' meeting and banquet at Las Vegas. Early in the year a large group of men came from this Nevada city to make a retreat, and they are anxious to keep up the enthusiasm.

Sept. 26. Fr. Whelan gave a Day of Recollection at the Monastery of the Angels in Holywood.

Sept. 29. Fr. Vaughan left to give retreats first to the students at U.S.F. and then to the students at Santa Clara.

During September, Fr. J. Walshe Murray came as retreat master for one retreat, and is due again early in October.

The regular retreat-masters attached to this house receive so many calls for retreats elsewhere that occasionally we must ask for help.

At the beginning of October, two second-year Novices, Bros. Prat and Buckley, arrived to remain for a month as a novitiate experiment. Under the direction of our Fr. Minister, John Odou, the two Novices at once gave all the buildings a thorough cleaning. Each month two Novices will be with us. They have been assigned a very regular and strict daily order by Father Master, with full time for their usual spiritual exercises, meditations, reading, etc., etc.

Oct. 14. Fr. Whelan left to give the novena in honor of St. Ignatius in San Francisco and a triduum at Belmont.

The second week of October, the Los Angeles District Attorney and thirty men from his office were due for a retreat. However, they suddenly discovered it was Bar Association Week in Los Angeles, and took a December date instead. Fr. Sullivan showed zealous industry by gathering in twelve men in a hurry to make the cancelled retreat.

## BELLARMINE

Sept. 19. Mothers Guild Meeting. Father Rector introduced each one of the teachers.

Sept. 24. Annual football game with St. Ignatius High School. Thanks to the zeal and cooperation of Fr. Wm. Finnegan, principal of St. Ignatius, the game was well attended and well conducted. Bellarmine was lucky to win on some passes.

Oct. 5. The Dads Club feted the Freshmen Dads.

Oct. 11. Fr. Corvi held a teachers' meeting to discuss credits and homework. Fr. Howard gave the monthly conference to the Community. His theme was the Sodality.

Oct. 12. The Jesuit Mothers held their regular meeting. Fr. David Walsh was host. Special guests were Jesuit Mothers from San Francisco.

Oct. 15. A Franciscan priest from Oakland gave a Day of Recollection to members of the Third Order of St. Francis on our campus.

Oct. 16. Father Rector returned from a well earned rest in Santa Barbara.

The community chapel has been completely decorated and renovated under the direction of Fr. David Walsh. The altars, sacristy, drapes, pews, shades, linoleum crucifix and statues are all new.

Bro. McCormick is holding his own since his date in the hospital with Dr. Amaral last month. His case proved more serious than a routine operation for hernia.

Bro. Huber our expert practical engineer, has completed his latest installation, a hot-water unit. In the last three years he has installed three separate heating units.

The student retreats were given by: Fr. James Healy, freshmen; Fr. Dondero, sophomores and juniors; Fr. Cyril Kavanaugh, seniors.

One of Fr. Pettid's senior English students won first prize in the San Jose Poetry Contest, which was open to adults and teen-agers.

Lieutenant Commander Carr is now on the U.S.S. Rochester.

## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

A Protestant artist painted a beautiful picture in the church. Later he felt so attached to the physical structure he felt he should join the spiritual. He asked for instruction and entered the Church.

The popularity of the Catholic Church is increasing among the Negroes. At first it was a difficult task to win them from their traditional faiths. One lady told how foolish she felt at being a Catholic in a neighborhood solidly Baptist. She felt like a Hindu among Christians. Now every block has Catholic families. A Catholic in this district is no longer regarded as a member of an insignificant minority. Instead, membership in the imposing Christ the King Church is considered a privilege and distinction.

Prejudice has been conquered to a great extent. All greet the priest warmly. A child sitting on the doorstep when I rang the bell shouted to her mother inside, "Mamma, the Bible man!" Another lady when asked if she were a Catholic answered, "Not so fortunate, Father."

## LOS GATOS

Sept. 30. Fr. James E. Healy was formally appointed permanent Master of Novices.

Oct. 7. Feast of the Holy Rosary. First vows of Bro. Marc Calegari and delayed holiday in honor of the last vows of Father Socius. Bro. Ernest Bracchi, while helping to remove lumber from the roof of the new kitchen, accidentally fell through a hole for an electric ventilator to the concrete floor some fifteen feet below. Subsequent examination at O'Connor's Hospital showed, much to the doctor's surprise, that Brother had sustained no injuries whatever, except shock.

Oct. 9. Father Rector and Bros. R. H. Griffin, Edward Avila and Thomas McTigue left on a business trip for the Southland and Los Angeles. They were able to visit Bro. Bernard Schenk, whose condition the doctor reported to be very much improved.

Oct. 12. The Juniors, after a hard season, celebrated their Grape Season Picnic at Villa Joseph.

Oct. 13. Father Rector and company returned from Los Angeles.

Oct. 14. Fr. Francis J. Seeliger left the Novitiate to take up temporary residence at the University of San Francisco to continue his convalescence.

Oct. 15. John Seiquist from the University of Santa Clara and Michael Reilly from Loyola High entered the Novitiate as Scholastic Novices.

Oct. 20. Robert Pew from the University of California entered as a Scholastic Novice, bringing the total of first-year Novices to forty-three.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Sept. 26. Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Connolly sang the Mass and was assisted by Fathers Tait and Moholy. The Loyola University Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Hollenbach acted as choir. Fr. Daniel McGloin preached.

Sept. 29. Fr. Rector announced that our game with Texas Western had been cancelled because of the restriction put on the schools governed by the Texas University Board of Regents which would prevent any member of the Negro race from taking part in athletic contests taking place on grounds owned by the State of Texas.

Sept. 30. The annual Faculty dinner was held in the Sky Room.

Oct. 5. Fr. Rector flew to Washington, D. C., to attend the conference on "Higher Education in the National Service."

Oct. 9. United States Secretary of Labor, the Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, spent two hours on the Campus of the University. He was met by Fr. Rector and members of the Jesuit and Lay faculty. Mr. Tobin inserted his visit to the

campus in a very busy itinerary, and plans to visit the campus again when he returns to California.

A special course in 'Newer Teaching Techniques' is being offered by the Loyola University Department of Education this Fall. Mrs. LaVon Whitehouse, Los Angeles City Schools curriculum expert, is conducting the graduate level course on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Fr. Graham of the Industrial Relations faculty has been appointed to the Centinela Valley Committee for the Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Oct. 10. Fr. Harold H. Ryan gave the initial lecture of the fifth annual Loyola Lecture Series which commenced this evening in the University Library. Father lectured on "Discovering Brazil," and in his talk recounted many of his experiences during the six months he spent in Brazil lecturing at the Catholic University of Rio Janeiro. In addition to the literature lectures, in which Dr. Frank Sullivan will join Fr. Ryan during the coming months, the 'International Affairs' series will offer such distinguished authorities as H.I.H. Otto of Austria-Hungary, Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, Edward Kann, and Com. Gen. R. H. Hadow of Great Britain.

## MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Sept. 22. Mr. Vernon Harkins (2nd year Ore.) underwent an emergency appendectomy about midnight at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Sept. 29. Feast of St. Michael. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial (Ore.) celebrated the Solemn High Mass.

Oct. 8. Mr. Bruce McNaught (2nd year Cal.) flew to San Francisco to be with his mother, who died the following day.

Oct. 17. Golden Jubilee celebration of Fr. Joseph Lajoie. Father Provincial (Ore.) celebrated Solemn High Mass. During the gaudiosa in honor of Fr. Lajoie an announcement from Rome was read appointing Fr. John Dunne, formerly at Gonzaga U., as our new rector.

Oct. 18. Holiday in honor of Fr. Lajoie. Guest for the day was Arnold Lunn, who addressed the Community in the evening.

## PORT TOWNSEND

Right after the Long Retreat, Fr. Keenan began his hospital experiment at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. Fr. Belval returned to Providence Hospital in Seattle to continue his experiment, and Fr. Francis Curran went to Ferland's Sanatorium in Seattle.

Fr. John McIntosh gave a week-end retreat to working girls at St. Vincent's in Seattle.

Fr. Haffie and Fr. Albertson represented Manresa Hall at the Civilian Defense Meeting in Port Townsend's Town Hall on Sept. 22.

## SAN FRANCISCO

### University

Fr. Joseph Vaughan gave the retreat to the university students. Fr. Scannell gave the talks to the non-Catholic students in the auditorium. The retreat closed with the Mass of the Holy Ghost at which Fr. Mei was celebrant with Fr. Harney as deacon and Mr. Shanks as subdeacon. Fr. Earley of Santa Clara preached the sermon.

Fr. Scannell also gave the retreat to the freshman and sophomore students at Santa Clara.

Through the personal generosity of the Board of Regents, the office of Father President (William Dunne) was remodeled while Fr. Dunne was attending several education conventions in the Midwest and East.

Lieut. General Albert C. Wedemeyer received an honor recently from the government of Greece. The Army sought the help of the University in translating the document, and Fr. John Geary came to the rescue.

An opportunity is being given the students to recite the Rosary every day in the university chapel, after the 10 and 11 o'clock classes.

The Stat eBoard of Education conducted its second visitation of the University on a routine inspection for the continued approval of the Department of Education. The reports will be made known in due time.

Fr. George Lucy has been appointed Director of the Evening Division.

On Columbus Day, Mario A. Hernandez, Costa Rican Consul in San Francisco, appeared as guest speaker at a lecture sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages. He spoke on the discovery of America and the importance of Catholicism in the United States.

Fr. John McGloin addressed a luncheon meeting of the California Historical Society at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on October 12. His subject was: "Archbishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P., A Pioneer in El Dorado, 1850-1885."

STATISTICS—FALL 1950

Summary

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| **Day Division:** | |
| Liberal Arts | 613 |
| Science | 166 |
| Business Administration | 599 |
| Nurses | 32 |
| 5th Year (Education) | 70 |
| Graduate School | 40 |
| Refresher Course | 80 |
| Law School | 287 |
| Total Day Division | 1,887 |
| Veteran Enrolmlent | 44.8% |

**Evening Division:**

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| Liberal Arts | 495 |
| Business Administration | 474 |
| C.P.A. Course | 94 |
| Extension | 109 |
| Law School | 175 |
| Refresher Course | 41 |
| Total Evening Division | 1,388 |
| Veteran Enrollment | 44.7% |
| University Total Enrollment | 3,275 |
| Total Veteran Enrollment | 44.7% |

**St. Ignatius High School**

Sept. 29. Second faculty meeting of the school year. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss, under the guidance of Fr. Finnegan, the methods to be used in the coming period exams. Haustus was had after the meeting.

Oct. 7. The University and High School Scholastics, together with the Scholastics from Santa Clara and Bellarmine, held a picnic at Villa Joseph. Despite some inconveniences of travel, a very fine time was had by all.

Oct. 9. Tryouts for the Shakespearian Contest. Fr. Coleman and Messrs. Shanks and E. L. Burke from the University acted as judges.

Oct. 12. The second Fathers Club meeting of the year was held in the High School. Entertainment was furnished by the freshmen in the first Talent Show of this year under the direction of Fr. Joseph King and Mr. Patrick Schallert.

Members of the Sanctuary Society who had served Mass at the Church during the summer were given a picnic at Lake Anza.

Oct. 13 and 16. Period exams were held in the High School under the new arrangement decided upon as a result of the September 29 faculty meeting.

Oct. 16. Freshman Night in the High School auditorium.

Oct. 17. The annual retreat for the High School students began under the direction of Fr. Francis Moore and Fr. Joseph Clark. The three-day retreat terminated with Mass in the Church on Friday. October 20.

Oct. 20. A rally before the traditional Sacred Heart game was held in the USF auditorium under the direction of Fr. O'Gara and Mr. Prussing.

The High School Sodalists held a picnic at Villa Joseph.

Oct. 28. The annual buffet supper for the lay faculty and their wives was held in the High School.

During October, daily Rosary was said by quite a large group of students at noontime in our chapel. Each class takes a turn in leading the Rosary.

**Church**

Fr. Edward Whelan of Azusa, preached the sermons for the novena in honor of St. Ignatius. This novena is delayed from July because of the popularity of the novena in honor of St. Anne in St. Anne's Church, and because the feast occurs during the summer when the students are away.

Fr. Scannell gave a Day of Recollection to the Ladies Sodality.

## SANTA CLARA

Sept. 20. General assembly of the student body in the auditorium. Addresses were given by Father President and by the Fathers Vice-President.

Sept. 24. Fr. Hugh Donavon, convalescing from an operation in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, returned to the Community.

Sept. 26. Father Rector and Fr. Edward Boland attended the funeral of Steve Graham, an old Santa Clara alumnus.

Sept. 29. The varsity football team made its first airplane trip, flying to Houston, Texas, to play Rice Institute. Father President accompanied the players.

Oct. 8. Several fathers of the Community attended the ceremonies at St. Dominic's Church in San Francisco, commemorating the centenary of the arrival of the Dominicans in California.

Oct. 9. Frs. Joseph Vaughan and Richard Scannell began the three-day retreat for the students.

Rev. Fr. Charles Casassa arrived at Santa Clara to make his annual retreat.

Oct. 10. Father Rector left for Chicago to attend the meeting of the college executives of the National Catholic Educational Association.

Oct. 14. Fr. James King left for the inauguration ceremonies at the installation of Professor Pittman as president of Idaho University in Caldwell, Idaho.

Oct. 16. Requiem Mass and funeral obsequies in the Mission Church for Fr. Pius Moore.

## ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

Sept. 26. Bro. James Meagher, S.M., took upresidence here while attending San Jose State.

Sept. 28. Fr. Pius Moore suffered a heart attack in the shower room about 8:30 P.M., and was not discovered until 12:15 A.M. Fr. Franchi, bothered by the reflection of a light in his eyes, got up to investigate and found Fr. Moore on the floor.

Oct. 3. Fr. Anthony Kulwiecz, called back from the Oregon Province, became interim assistant until Fr. Walter Hancock arrived from Los Angeles.

Oct. 12. Fr. Pius Moore died at 7 P.M.

## RECENT DEATHS

His Excellency Thomas A. Emmet on Oct. 5 in Boston, Mass.

Fr. Joseph T. Keating on Oct. 3 in New York, N. Y.

The father of Bro. Silveira.

The brother of Mr. Bertin.

The mother of Fr. Lagan.